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SUBJECT: CLAXTON VISIT TO BELGIUM

REF: STATE 96733

1. USEC AND EMBASSY WELCOME FORTHCOMING CLAXTON VISIT. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS JOHN P. HEIMANN, HOME TELEPHONE 770-4858 AND USEC CONTROL OFFICER IS MICHAEL LUCY, HOME TELEPHONE 218-2142.

2. ROOM RESERVED AT RAMADA INN, 36 CHAUSSEE DE CHARLEROI, TELEPHONE 538-9100.

3. CAR WILL MEET TRAIN AT NORTH RPT NORTH STATION, IF ARRIVAL TIME GIVEN.

4. APPOINTMENTS BEING SOUGHT BY EMBASSY FOR MR. CLAXTON WITH PROF. R. CLIQUET OF HEALTH MINISTRY (AT 10:00 A..M.) AND MRS. GERLO OF BELGIAN AID ORGANIZATION (LATER IN A.M.)

5 USEC NOTES THAT THE EC DOES NOT HAVE A COMMON POLICY ON POPULATION. THE EC COMMISSION DOES NOT HAVE A SECTION DEVOTED TO POPULATION ACTIVITIES NOR DOES IT INCLUDE ANY FORMAL POPULATION PROGRAMS PER SE IN ITS AID ACTIVITIES IT DOES, HOWEVER, OPERATE A LARGE AND GROWING DEVELOPMENT AID PROGRAM LINKED TO THE 46 AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC COUNTRIES THROUGH THE LOME CONVENTION, AND PROSPECTS ARE THE EC DEVELOPMENT AID WILL BE EXPANDED TO OTHER, NON- ASSOCIATED, COUNTRIES IN THE FUTURE.

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GIVEN THIS BACKGROUND AND IN VIEW OF MR. CLAXTON' S POSSIBLE

INTEREST IN THE EC' S GENERAL DEVELOPMENT APPROACH, USEC HAS
SECURED A TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT WITH MR. JACQUES FERRANDI,
ACTING DIRECTOR- GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION IN THE
EUROPEAN COMMISSION. THE APPOINTMENT IS FOR AFTERNOON OF MAY
13 BUT CANNOT BE CONFIRMED UNTIL MR. FERRANDI RETURNS FROM
LEAVE MAY 12.
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